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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. Claim 1 was rejected as indefinite under §112, but was indicating as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejections. Claims 2-12 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejections to claim 1.

In response, applicant has amended claim 1 to overcome the §112 rejections and added new independent claim 13, which is of slightly different scope.

Claim 1 was amended to delete the "capable of being spun" language which was indicated as being indefinite. Instead, the applicant amended claim 1 to indicate that

said spin control coupling being constructed and arranged so that when the body portion is spinning in a first rotational direction, the nose portion will spin in a second rotational direction.

This language both indicates that at a point in time, both the body portion and nose portion are spinning and discusses first and second "rotational" directions and therefore is believed to overcome §112 rejection related to "direction". Something can rotate in the clockwise direction or the counterclockwise direction, and therefore applicants do not believe that the amended term "rotational direction" is indefinite.

Applicant removed the word "which" from line 9 of claim 1.

Claims 1-12 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants have also added a new claim 13, which is of slightly different scope than claim 1, but which includes the limitations which distinguished claim 1 from the prior art. It is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

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